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## KANSAS POLITICS.

Some Pointers Dished Up for "Advocate" Readers.

Gov. Glick is to speak at Atwood, September 22.

James F. Legate is going to help bury Humphrey in the Third district.

Mr. McKinley is billed to speak at Wichita during the campaign.

The last heard of Humphrey and his salvation army they were camping on the prairies of Cowley county.

A Swede lawyer named Peterson is to be imported from Des Moines, Ia., to make republican speeches.

Among other things exhibited at the state fair are numerous candidates of different political complexions.

T. R. Bayne, candidate for senator in the Lawrence district on the Populist ticket, was endorsed by the Democrats.

The name of J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, is being used with that of Perkins to help get a crowd at Parsons on the 16th.

The numerous friends of Senator Carroll, of Leavenworth, will be sorry to hear that his wife died at her home last Thursday.

There never was a time when republican parades in Kansas bore such a strong resemblance to funeral processions as they do this year.

The Sumner county people are going to return A. G. Forney to the legislature. Mr. Forney is a hard worker and well worthy of their support.

An enthusiastic republican at the Chanute "first gun" meeting on the 1st remarked that "the crowd was not very large but they had a whole carload of beer."

The People's meeting at Wichita yesterday was simply a stunner, too big to be described in one issue of the Advocate. It was the crowning glory of the Seventh district campaign.

Since Cyclone Corning is out of sight Joe Ady has again ventured upon the stump. But Joe never has quite recovered from the dressing old Cyclone gave him several years ago, poor man.

About 1,000 people attended the republican meeting at Washington last Friday, where several weeks before a crowd of not less than 8,000 were out to hear Lewelling and Harris. What a cheerful difference.

The case of A. G. Stacey against Sol Miller, of Troy, for libel, is still pending in the United States court. Where Sol made his mistake was in not limiting his lying attacks to the Populists instead of attacking a brother republican.

Senator Rush was renominated in the Larned district last week. Let's see, the senator was absent when the age of con-

sent bill was voted on. That excuses him. If he had voted against it he would be ineligible to a renomination.

One of the most gigantic meetings of the campaign was that held at Lyons, Rice county, on the 3d, addressed by Lewelling and Simpson. Even the republicans of that place place the numbers of those in attendance at 8,000. How's that for a fizzle?

It is generally conceded that T. J. Hudson is making the most brilliant and the most sensible campaign that has ever been made in the Third district. There is no feathers or polish about Jeff; he is just plain, honest, common sense, but he is a hustler from away back.

The record of J. R. Burton is striking terror to the hearts of his most ardent supporters in the Fifth. They say they could stand the "Mr. Murphy" chapter in which Burton assumes the name of that distinguished Irish gentleman in order to conduct a house of questionable repute in Topeka during the legislature session, but they don't want to send a boddler to congress as a "stand-upper."

The Washington county defender of monopoly, whose name has lately been changed by the republican press from Jo Lo to Hon. Joseph G. Lowe, has labored for six weeks and brought forth a letter in answer to Judge John Martin. He produces three columns of words to deplore the fact that there are democrats who are willing to vote a People's ticket without getting any offices in return, and that is all there is in the honorable Jo's letter.

Independence Star: He registers it "Bishop W. Perkins from Kansas." He lives at Washington, D. C. Governor Humphrey pulled him out of the filth of the lobby there and made him United States senator. The governor did this to get his support for the congressional nomination. "Perkins of Kansas," desiring to retain this job, refused to give Humphrey the support. The latter is now forming an alliance to return Perkins to the lobby.

The Chautauqua county "People's party" murder case is still a mystery. The two men, Hutton and Kinsey, who were arrested on suspicion, were acquitted last Thursday. The dispatches say a great deal of censure was brought against J. P. Davis for causing the arrest and incarceration of two innocent men and for the great expense to the county incurred by the trial, but they do not say whether or not the fact that they were discovered to be republicans had any bearing on the case.

Persons traveling from the southern part of Kansas to St. Louis and eastern points should take the Frisco road. It furnishes the best of accommodations, makes quick time and takes passengers through without change of cars.

## NATIONAL NEWS.

Notes on [Political and Other Topics of General Interest.

The poet John G. Whittier died at Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, on the 7th.

It is settled. Tammany Hall has officially endorsed Cleveland. But didn't they do that in '88?

Prof. Barnard, of the Lick observatory, has discovered that the planet Jupiter has a fifth satellite. They ought to name it Corbett.

The R. G. Dun & Co. reports say that gold is still going to Europe in remarkable quantities. That is encouraging—to those who have money to loan.

Up to last Sunday something over fifty deaths from cholera had occurred in the vicinity of New York, most of them on board ships. A very strict quarantine is being enforced.

Arizona is getting to the front even if her voting population is small. People's party clubs are being organized there wherever there are voters enough in a community to make a club.

They are having a political war in the Choctaw nation, I. T. Four men have been killed and the prospects are good for more bloodshed. When did the farmers' alliance break out among the Indians?

The county and district conventions in Colorado are endorsing the Populist tickets right along and denouncing the Chicago democratic convention. Colorado is on his high horse this trip and is riding to win.

Governor Flower, of New York, has authorized the purchase of Fire Island, off the coast of Long Island, and given his check for the first payment of \$50,000. The island will be used as a landing for cholera passengers.

The republican majority in Vermont last week was about 20,000, a falling off of about 24 per cent. What is going to happen when they can't hold their own in the maple sugar state? Old man Edmunds is losing his grip.

The president is taking steps to intervene in behalf of Venezuela to prevent Great Britain from taking possession of the Orinoco river. Whether this is done for political buncombe or to offset the cholera scare is not apparent.

The long-talked-of fight between Sullivan and James J. Corbett took place in New Orleans the night of the 7th, and Sullivan was knocked out in the twenty-first round. Corbett is now the champion heavy weight of the world.

It is reported from Washington that Harrison will send out all the members of his cabinet to make four or five speeches each. Kansas speaks for

Guerrilla Elkins. We need him here to match up with Anthony and Botkin.

The leading organs of both old parties in Tennessee are inclined to be more fair with the People's party than the republican papers of Kansas are. The Daily Tribune (democratic) and the Daily Republican (republican), of Knoxville, each give a fair account of a large People's party convention held there on the 6th, addressed by S. M. Scott and others. Nothing can stem the tide in Tennessee, and the newspapers don't propose to try.

Republicans of Colorado are trying to redeem the state by adopting a free silver platform. Here is their silver plank adopted last Friday when they nominated a state ticket: "That every republican of Colorado is now, and he always has been, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. That the republican party of Colorado calls attention to the fact that its senators and representatives have at all times worked for and advocated free coinage. We, as free coinage republicans, believe that we can establish true republicanism much sooner by keeping within the party than by supporting any fiat money theorists who are in favor of the demonetization of both gold and silver. That the republican party of Colorado believes free coinage of silver at the present ratio would be of great benefit to all the producing classes of this nation."

## All Against Jerry.

Wichita Beacon.

The very fact that every republican newspaper, not only in Kansas, but in the entire west, is training its gun on Jerry Simpson, ought to convince every democrat and People's party man in the big Seventh that Mr. Simpson is the proper man to represent them in congress.

An honest farmer who occupied his spare moments in studying the financial history of his country, he has gained a national reputation. His keen logic has exasperated the plutocrats and they will leave nothing undone to defeat the courageous defender of western interests.

What will the election of Chester I. Long mean? It will mean a vote for eastern monopolists instead of Jerry Simpson's voice and vote in congress for the producers of Kansas and the great Mississippi valley as well.

Chester I. Long will vote for a high tariff which the west must pay. He will vote against the free coinage of silver, thereby increasing the value of every mortgage held against Kansas homes and depreciating the selling price of every acre of Kansas land and Kansas products. The election of Long and the defeat of Simpson would be victory for the eastern plutocrats and a defeat for every laboring man in the Seventh district.